Budgetary allocation for the Ministry

2223. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of budgetary allocation to the Ministry during the last five financial years;

(b) the details of classes of weaker sections the Ministry is supposed to work and the specific welfare subjects for the said classes;

(c) whether the amount allocated to the Ministry is sufficient for the size of population covered under the jurisdiction of the Ministry; and

(d) if not, what actions were taken by the Ministry to obtain more funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN) (a) Budgetary allocation for the last five financial years was Rs. 1387.43 crore in 2001-02, Rs. 1468.88 crore in 2002-03, Rs. 1469.56 crore in 2003-04 Rs. 1557.01 crore in 2004-05 and Rs. 1599.70 crore in 2005-06.

(b) The Ministry is concerned with educational development, economic empowerment and social empowerment of weaker sections of the society including persons belonging to Scheduled Castes, Other Backward Classes, Welfare & Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities, Older Persons and Drug Addicts.

(c) and (d) Allocation is decided by the Planning Commissin as per Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) available and inter-sectoral piorities during the financial year and not according to population size of the targeted group.

Setting up de-addiction centres in Madhya Pradesh

†2224. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Madhya Pradesh Government have sent 25 proposals of voluntary organisations for establishment of de-addiction centres to Central Government; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.